

**U.S.S.N 09/905,405**  
**Chen**  
**Preliminary Amendment**

Etidronate by replacing  $\text{CH}_2$  with  $\text{CH}_3$  and the structure of Biphosphonate by replacing  $\text{R}_1$  and  $\text{R}_2$  with  $\text{R}^1$  and  $\text{R}^2$ , respectively to render the structures chemically correct.

Figures 1, 2 and 3 are amended to correct typographical errors. In particular, the amendment removes header information that was inadvertently added to the drawings.

Included as an attachment is a marked-up version of the drawings that are being amended, per 37 CFR §1.121 and the replacement copies of the drawings.

Formal drawings incorporating these amendments are being submitted to the Drawings Review Branch under a separate cover.

No new matter has been added.

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Entry of this amendment and examination of the application are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,  
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